

# Brentwood NEWSLETTER

*The Voice of the People – Not an Arm of the Government*



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June 2019

## TONRY GETS A FACELIFT

On a cool spring morning, three Boy Scouts and their leaders from Troop #337 joined Eagle Scout candidate Reese Idell to build a new information kiosk and give a fresh coat of paint to the well-house and the Tonry Cemetery sign post.

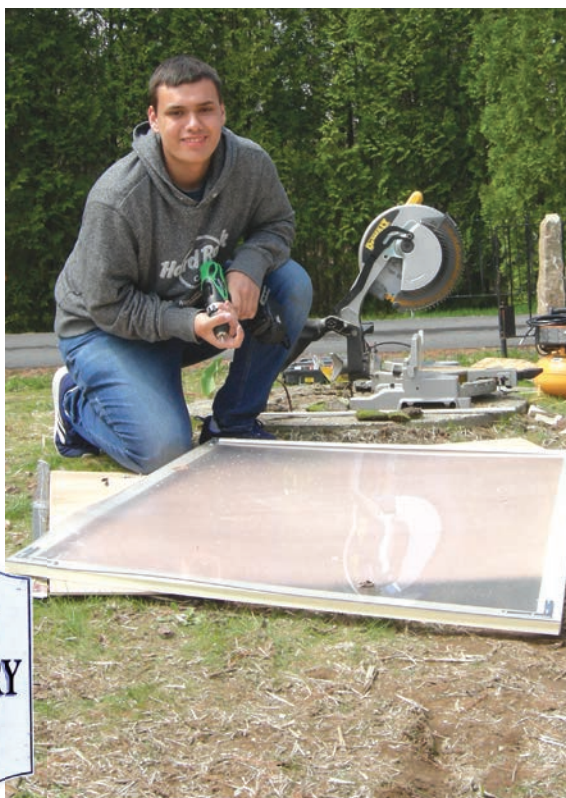
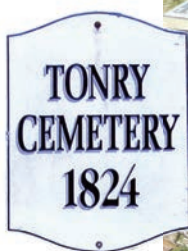
Reese led the effort with assistance from Scout Masters Mike Shorland, Rob Staves and Jeremiah Idell.

Matthew Pierson and Wyatt Idell grabbed brushes and gave a spruce up to the well-house, while Gage Bolduc worked with Reese constructing the frame and roof for the new kiosk.

The new, weatherproof kiosk will feature Rules and Regulations excerpts, contact information, upcoming events and other cemetery news.

The Brentwood Cemetery Trustees would like to thank Eagle Scout candidate Reese Idell and his fellow Scouts for choosing to work in Brentwood for his Eagle Scout project. Thank you gentlemen for a job well done! The town of Brentwood greatly appreciates your efforts.

*Joyce Keegal, Cemetery Superintendent*



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# Brentwood Newsletter

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Town of Brentwood  
[www.brentwoodnh.gov](http://www.brentwoodnh.gov)

## TOWN CLERK and TAX COLLECTOR

Phone: 642-6400 ext 113/114  
Mon., Wed., Thurs. 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Tuesday 8:30 am - 7:00 pm  
Friday 8:30 am - 4:00 pm

## TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Phone: 642-6400 ext 110 Fax: 642-6310  
Monday - Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

## PLANNING BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Phone: 642-6400 ext 116  
Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Planning Board meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday  
of the month at 7:00 pm

## BRENTWOOD POLICE

Emergency: 911  
Non-emergency: 642-8817

## BRENTWOOD FIRE

Emergency: 911  
Non-emergency: 642-8132

## MARY E. BARTLETT LIBRARY

Phone: 642-3355  
E-mail: [brentwoodlibrary@comcast.net](mailto:brentwoodlibrary@comcast.net)  
[www.brentwoodlibrary.org](http://www.brentwoodlibrary.org)  
Monday 2:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
Tuesday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am - 7:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Saturday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

## SWASEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

Phone: 642-3487  
Swasey on the Web: [scs.sau16.org](http://scs.sau16.org)  
SAU 16 on the Web: [www.sau16.org](http://www.sau16.org)

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Submissions for the following month must be  
received by the 15th. Send your news to

Email: [brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com](mailto:brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com)  
Mail: 102 Middle Road, Brentwood, NH 03833

## Recycling Pickup Dates

June 11 & 12      June 25 & 26

### Waste Tonnage Figures

	Mar	Apr
Tons, mixed solid waste	107.42	83.67
Tons, recycled goods	22.42 (17.2%)	25.58 (23%)

Please remember that all recycling needs to be rinsed, clean, and loose in a barrel.

### Selectmen's Meeting Schedule (April through August)

April through August the Board of Selectmen will meet on the first and third Tuesdays at 6:00 pm. The public is welcome to attend. Selectmen will meet at 3:00 pm on the second, fourth, and fifth Tuesdays. The 3:00 pm meetings are working sessions for the board only, no agenda items will be discussed. If you would like to be added to the official agenda, please contact Karen Clement by the Monday before a meeting. All Brentwood residents are welcome to speak to the board with their business.

**Talk to a Selectman** office hours are every other Wednesday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Town Offices. Stop in and say hello.

June 12 & 26      July 10 & 24

*Karen Clement, Town Administrator*

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## Town Clerk Notes

- We accept **CASH, CHECK** (made out to the Town of Brentwood), or **CREDIT CARDS** for all payments at the town office! **\*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\*** A debit card is processed as a credit card only if the card has a MasterCard, Visa, Discover, or AMEX logo present. There are additional convenience fees to cover the cost of the credit card fees (2.79% with a \$1.50 minimum). These fees go directly to our third party processor and are not retained by the Town. *Convenience fees cannot be refunded.*
- When transferring your plates, please bring in your old registration to return to the state. A copy will cost \$17.50.
- We are able to register BOATS, OHRV, and provide HUNTING/FISHING licenses.
- Please be sure to get your dogs registered. This is state law (RSA 466:1 Procuring License; Tag). You can obtain a copy of this law at the Town Clerk's Office.

### \*\*\*\*\* Dog license fees have increased \$1.00 for 2019 \*\*\*\*\*

\$10.00 for an unneutered/unspayed dog	\$7.50 for a neutered/spayed dog
\$7.50 for a puppy (up to 7 months old)	\$3.00 on the first dog for a senior resident.

### ***Dog licenses not filed by April 30, 2019 will incur fines.***

- Did you know that you can pay for your vehicle, trailer, or dog registrations online? You can even pay your property taxes online! Visit [brentwoodnh.gov](http://brentwoodnh.gov) and select the Town Clerk/Tax Collector tab.

*Daphne Woss, Brentwood Town Clerk/Tax Collector*

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## Thank You to the May Newsletter Crew

Thank You to all the volunteers who came to help fold last month's edition: Anne Marie, Becky Betty, Carole, David, Doug, Joe, Jonathan, Joyce, Laurel, Olivia, Phyllis, Robin, and Tracy.

If you would like to join the *Newsletter* crew on a folding night, send us an email and you'll be notified of the next folding party: [brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com](mailto:brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com).

## BRENTWOOD CHURCH NEWS

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH – 201 North Road

First Baptist Church will host a Ham and Bean Supper, open to the public, on **Saturday, June 8th**.

There will be two sittings for this meal: the first at 5:00 pm and the second at 5:45 pm, with a maximum of 75 people at each.

The menu will consist of ham and home baked beans, potato salad, cole slaw, rolls and butter, with dessert and beverage, all for only \$9.00. Seniors and older children pay only \$8.00, while kids eight and under eat for free. All proceeds benefit the ministry of First Baptist Church.

For a spiritual boost, read Pastor Jim's daily devotional. It's rich food for a hungry soul. @Firstbaptistbrentwoodnh.

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### PILGRIM UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST BRENTWOOD-KINGSTON, 197 Middle Road (Route 111A)

**June 1** – Plant Sale, 9:00 am to noon, or as long as there are plants to sell!

**June 3** – Movie Night at MEB Library, 7:00 pm

**June 15** – Health Care Choices Panel, 10:00 am to noon. We have invited guests from area healthcare organizations to form a panel about the topic of Health Care Choices one faces at the end of life. This is open to the community. All are welcome. Please bring your questions and concerns.

**June 23** – Community Breakfast, 8:00-9:30 am. **CHANGE IN DATE!**

**June 25** – Dinner Church, 5:30-7:00 pm. Join us for a new type of worship experience. We will gather around tables to sing, eat, pray and ponder what God is saying to us. All ages welcome.

#### Looking Ahead

**August 5-8** – Vacation Bible Camp is coming to Pilgrim Church! What is VBC? It is a fun-filled, spiritual week of camp games, activities, singing, crafts, exploring outdoors, making new friends and more!

Horton Center, the Outdoor Ministry of the New Hampshire Conference of the United Church of Christ, is offering a week long camp (M-Th) at Pilgrim Church on August 5 - 8th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. This camp is for young people who have completed 1st grade through 7th grade. Registration forms can be found in the Church Office or you can contact us to receive one via email: pilgrimucc@pilgrimucc-nh.org or call 603-778-3189 for more info. Cost \$75/ camper for the week.

**August 4** at 11:30 am we will gather for a kick-off Ice Cream Social.

#### Every Week

Every Monday	7:00 pm Men's AA Closed Meeting
Every third Tuesday	7:00 pm Garden Club
Every Wednesday	7:00 pm AI Anon & AA Open Meeting
Every Thursday	7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal
Every Friday	10:00 am Community Discussion Group
Every other Sunday	5:00 pm Girl Scouts

### GRACE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL – 263 Route 125

Grace Ministry International will hold Healing Rooms Ministry on **June 15, 2019** from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. We are here to pray for you with compassion and love for physical, emotional, and spiritual health.

Join us in allowing Jesus, God the father and the Spirit to bring healing into your life. Our prayer team will pray for your needs. All are welcome.

We work in partnership with the International Association of Healing Rooms, located in Spokane, Washington, and started originally by John G. Lake in the early 1900s. 3 John 2 says: "Beloved, I wish above all things that you might prosper and be in health as your soul prospers."

We are open the third Saturday monthly with Healing Room Ministries.

For further information go to [www.gracemi.org](http://www.gracemi.org). We look forward to praying for God's healing for you!

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### With Our Deepest Sympathy



**Kathleen "Kay" Demeritt** (1928-2019), 90, died on Monday, April 15, 2019, in Naples, FL, following a brief illness. She was born and raised in Ripley, ME on October 5, 1928. In 1948, she married George "Lenny" Demeritt before moving to Brentwood in 1950.

She and her husband owned and operated the Len-Kay Campground in Barrington, NH for many years and she was an active member of

the Order of the Eastern Star and the Pilgrim Congregational Church in Brentwood.

She was predeceased by her husband Lenn, and her son James Demeritt; she is survived by three sons: Jeffrey Demeritt, Duane Demeritt, and Dennis Demeritt; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

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## 2019 Graduations!

**Robbie King** of Block Drive, is graduating May 22, 2019 from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons with an MD degree.

**Marguerite Kennish** of Brentwood earned an associate's degree in engineering science and plans to transfer to the University of New Hampshire to study mechanical engineering.

**"Education makes a people easy to lead, but difficult to drive: easy to govern, but impossible to enslave."**

**~ Henry Peter Brougham**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you have an important milestone you'd like included in the *Brentwood Newsletter*? A marriage, birth, university graduation or milestone anniversary? Please send your announcements – and photos – to [brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com](mailto:brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com).

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### Town Treasurer

The Town of Brentwood is seeking applications from qualified candidates to serve as the next Town Treasurer. The Town Treasurer is appointed by the Board of Selectmen. This is a part-time position (8-10 hours per week) and attendance at Select Board meetings is required. The Treasurer is responsible for overseeing and managing the receipts, disbursements, and reconciliation of the general fund and several concentration accounts, bond applications, and investments. Interested candidates, please email a letter of interest and resume to Jonathan Ellis at [treasurer@brentwoodnh.gov](mailto:treasurer@brentwoodnh.gov).

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### Talk with a Selectmen

A selectman will be available at the Town Offices every other Wednesday from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. The dates for this month are **June 12th & 26th**.

This is your opportunity to come share your ideas, comments, and town vision with your Selectmen. Come find out what's happening in town.

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### Brentwood Cemetery Trustees

The Cemetery Trustees will meet on **Thursday, June 6**, at 5:00 pm in the Sanborn Room at the Town Office.

If you are interested in purchasing a cemetery lot, please contact Phyllis Thompson at 642-8896.

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### Brentwood Republicans

The Brentwood Republicans will gather on **Wednesday, June 5th** at 6:30 pm at 105 Crawley Falls Road. All Republicans, Independents, and anyone with interest is welcome to attend this meeting. If you have questions, call or text Thad Riley at 603-397-9211.

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### Brentwood Democratic Committee

The Brentwood Democratic Committee meeting will be held **Tuesday, June 11th** at 7:00 pm at 18 Sherman Avenue.

## KINDNESS

is a language which the deaf can hear  
and the blind can see.

~ Anonymous

## Brentwood Police Department

The Brentwood Police Department celebrated a new officer joining its ranks on May 7th. Officer Robert Gagnon took the oath to serve and protect the people of Brentwood. The town Select Board and members of the community welcomed Officer Gagnon at the swearing in ceremony in the Town Offices. Town Clerk Daphne Woss officiated this event, with family members, friends, and current members of the force in attendance to witness. Officer Gagnon has received initial training and will now go into six months of intensive academy and field training before he will patrol the streets. The police academy will begin in August.



Daughters Hannah and Analese and wife Heidi join Officer Rob Gagnon as he is sworn in as Brentwood's newest police officer.

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The next Brentwood Police Facility Needs Committee meeting will be **Monday, June 3rd** at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be held in the Brentwood Town Office in the Cross Room.

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## June Documentary Night at the Library

The movie for June's documentary night will be Oliver Stone's *The Untold History of the United States*, Episode 10, "Bush & Obama: Age of Terror." It's a non-partisan look at the rise of a militant mentality and the development and increased usage of armaments over the past 20 years. The issues examined each month are open for discussion and everybody is welcome to come and participate.

The screening, hosted by the Peace and Justice group of the Pilgrim UCC, will be on **Monday, June 3rd**, at 7:00 pm at the MEB Library. The film lasts about an hour and we plan to invite a discussant.

Emily Schmalzer

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## Brentwood Gardeners

The Gardeners will meet **June 11th** at Diantha Wade's home on Pickpocket Road, beginning at 5:00 pm. Please note the earlier starting time. In addition to viewing her landscaping and plantings, we will finish planning next year's programs and enjoy outdoor refreshments.

If you would like to join the Gardeners, please contact one of the co-presidents, Torie Freeman, 778-3748 or [toriefreeman1@gmail.com](mailto:toriefreeman1@gmail.com), or Linda Rousseau, 772-4534 or [lindarou@comcast.net](mailto:lindarou@comcast.net).

Linda Rousseau for the Brentwood Gardeners

## New Hampshire Historical Markers Program

The Brentwood Historical Society has invited Michael Bruno to be guest speaker on **Thursday, June 13th** at 7:00 pm. The presentation will be held at the Museum located at 140 Crawley Falls Road.

Michael Bruno published a book last year entitled *Cruising New Hampshire History: A Guide to New Hampshire Roadside Historical Markers*. It has struck a chord with many people who have wanted to know more about the markers in their town and around the state.

Born in Tilton and now living in Bethlehem, Michael served in the Army for 23 years and is now a JROTC Army instructor at White Mountains Regional High School in Whitefield, NH. He was always interested in New Hampshire history, but was surprised to discover there was so little known about the stories behind the 257 markers that have been installed in the past 60 years. After many months of research, his 564-page paperback was published in May 2018. It is now available in many bookstores.

This program is free and open to the public all are cordially invited. For more information please leave a message at the Museum by calling 603-642-8944, or visit [www.brentwoodnhhistory.org](http://www.brentwoodnhhistory.org).

### Museum's New Open Hours

The Historical Society will continue its new schedule of open hours on the first Saturday of each month, April through October. The Museum will be open to the public from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm on **June 1st, July 6th, August 3rd, September 7th, and October 5th**. All are invited to come and view the exhibits and browse in its library of books and scrapbooks. Museum volunteers will be on hand to answer questions and show you around.

*Linda Rousseau, Program Coordinator for the Brentwood Historical Society*

## Brentwood Pack 192

It was a busy month of scouting with many dens wrapping up their adventures for the end of the scouting year. As a pack we toured the USS *Salem* in Quincy, MA, helped with the roadside clean up efforts around town, hosted a community pancake breakfast at Austin17 House, and took part in the Memorial Day service at Tonry Cemetery. Many Dens went on outings including police station visits and a recent Pease Greeters flight.



Most recently, the Cub Scouts served their community at the 5th Annual Stephen Arkell 5K where we sold baked goods, snacks, and coffee. We donated

Members of Brentwood Pack 192 Wolf Den recently attended a Pease Greeters flight. Back row, left to right: Amy Brown, Luke Morrow, Nate Brown, James Mason; front row: Hrish Vedula, Lochlin MacCaulay, Nick Morrow, Noah Ennaciri.

100% of our sales to the Arkell Scholarship fund. Left over baked goods were taken to the Police and Fire Departments in town. THANK YOU to everyone who baked or volunteered for this event!

Looking forward to June, we are getting ready to Crossover, which means the Scouts will be advancing in rank. We will be hosting our Annual Crossover and Pack Meeting at Pawtuckaway State Park on **Saturday, June 1st**. This event marks the end of our official Scouting year, but many scouts will attend a week of summer camp at Camp Carpenter in Manchester along with the pack.

Do you have a boy or girl who is interested in scouting? Find out more about Cub Scouts in your community at [beascout.org](http://beascout.org), or email us at [brentwoodpack192@gmail.com](mailto:brentwoodpack192@gmail.com) for more information.

*Amy Brown for Brentwood Pack 192*

## Brentwood Girl Scout News

1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade Daisy/Brownie Troop #51227 made a visit to the Mary E. Bartlett Library to learn all about 3D printing! Thank you to Youth Librarian Heather Lindsay for working with girls and being so engaging! The first graders in the troop presented on females that they feel are 'courageous and strong' and did an incredible job public speaking and presenting in front of their peers. They earned their final petal before bridging to Brownies, which will take place later this month.

3rd Grade Brownie Troop #11138 in partnership with the Brentwood Conservation Committee worked to clean up the river banks in town!

4th Grade Junior Troop #51211 is wrapping up their first Girl Scout "journey" series, the completion of which makes them eligible to begin work on a Bronze Award, a large-scale community service project, next school year. They have been busy earning flower and gardener badges by studying flowers, making crafts with flowers, doing a science experiment, and of course planting their own gardens. They also invited a younger troop to join them for a meeting where they created the Forget-Me-Not seed packets that were distributed at the town's Memorial Day Ceremony. If you weren't able to attend, but would like a packet of seeds, email [julielynnford@yahoo.com](mailto:julielynnford@yahoo.com) and we would be happy to deliver one to you!

All three troops will be gathering in June for an overnight of bonding, badge-earning, skill development, and camping; complete with a bonfire, of course! The girls will also be hosting a drive to collect new kids' pajamas and books to benefit local foster and homeless children through the New Hampshire chapter of the Pajama Program, which was organized by Brentwood's own Nicole and Kaitlin Dawson. Details will be posted on local community Facebook pages, or you may contact any of us for details.

*Allison Higgins, Jules Kelly, and Julie Morrow*

Left to right:  
Lily Garon, Mia Spezzafero, Rosalie Chartier, Hannah Betz, Emma Spezzafero, and Anna Higgins from Troop #11138.



## Junior American Citizens Club

The Junior American Citizens Club held its final meeting of the school year with a special visit from New Hampshire Daughters of the American Revolution State Regent Wendy Stanley Jones who presented several participants with national awards from DAR. I am pleased to announce that our JAC group won a national community service award for their work raising awareness about the upcoming 50th anniversary of the Apollo 11 lunar landing and honoring the legacy of New Hampshire's own space pioneer, Rear Admiral Alan Shepard. Several JAC participants also won first place in the state contests they entered.

For the 2019-2020 school year, JAC will be focusing many of its efforts on commemorating the centennial anniversary of the 19th amendment. They kicked off their study of this topic by working to earn Junior Suffragist badges from the National Park Service and creating their own "Votes for Women" buttons. JAC has been given an incredible opportunity to present a Women's Suffrage Wax Museum at New Hampshire DAR's annual fall meeting to be held **Saturday, September 21st** in Manchester. Any local child is welcome to participate, though the number of participants will be limited, so please let me know as soon as possible if you have a child that would like to participate. This event will draw a large, but friendly audience from across the US! Summer break would be a great time to research and choose a suffragist to imitate as each participant will be asked to dress the part, develop a small display, and read or memorize a short script of their creation. All participants will receive a small gift of appreciation and be entered to win a national JAC contest. For more information, contact me at [julielynnford@yahoo.com](mailto:julielynnford@yahoo.com) or 517-927-4686.

*Julie Lynn Morrow for the JAC*



## Brentwood Parent Faculty Group

Thank You to Heavenly Donuts, Shaw's, Goody Cole's BBQ, Starbucks, Chris Haggett Grain & Hay Delivery, Dunkin' Donuts of Stratham, Hannaford, Laney & Lu, Trends Gift Gallery, Sea Dog Brewing, Wrap City, and Hampton Casino Ballroom. A HUGE thank you to all of our volunteers and parents who donated raffle items, food, and their time to help us put together an amazing Staff Appreciation week. The support of our generous community truly does make it possible!

**Save The Date.** Is your child entering Kindergarten in the fall? Join other Kindergarten families for a playdate on the playground at Swasey Central School on **Thursday, August 1st** from 5:30-7:00 pm. Meet up with old friends again, make new friends and have fun!

The PFG has elected new board members and committee heads! We welcome our new board: Hayley Breagy, President; Tracy Febonio, Vice President; Kasey Cook, Treasurer; Shannon Adams, Secretary; and Rachel Goldman, Parent-at-Large. We also welcome new coordinators: Kelly Trotter & Bridget Zacher, Fundraising; Allison MacAuley, Volunteer; Amy Brown, Publicity; Tammy MacNeil & Jodi Barrett, Box Tops; Erin Nickerson, Community Events; and Erin Cohen, Staff Appreciation.

The PFG would especially like to thank outgoing board members for their years of service and their contributions to our school: Courtney Farrell, outgoing vice president; and Annette Bergin, outgoing Volunteer Coordinator.

The PFG welcomes new members at any meeting and/or volunteer event. If you are interested in finding out more about the PFG, please email [swasey.pfg@gmail.com](mailto:swasey.pfg@gmail.com).

Ms. Marshall's 1st grade class were our box top winners for our Spring Box Tops contest. They collected 625 box tops and won a popsicle party for their efforts! Thank you to community members who submitted box tops. Your contribution added to our grand total.

Box Tops collection boxes are out at SCS, Mary E. Bartlett Library and the Town Hall. Each box top earns our school \$0.10, so please send those box tops in, they really add up!

The PFG will not meet in June, July or August. See you in the Fall!

*Amy Brown for the PFG*

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## Swasey Central School

Hello friends of Swasey! June is here and we would like to wish all of you a wonderful summer! The office is open all summer for families wishing to register for the fall. We welcome all of you to be a part of the educational journey of our community by visiting our website and Twitter feeds. [@swaseycentralschool](https://twitter.com/swaseycentralschool) and [www.scs.sau16.org/home](http://www.scs.sau16.org/home).

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The Brentwood Teachers Association is proud to announce that Mr. Robert Schroeder, grade 4 teacher, received the Wagner Award for outstanding contributions to New Hampshire Science Teaching at the NHSTA Spring Conference held at Pinkerton Academy on May 4, 2019. Congratulations and well-deserved!

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### Important Dates

June 3	Brentwood School Board Meeting 6:30 - 7:30 pm
June 5	First Grade Spring Concert 5:00 - 5:30 pm
June 7	End of Year Celebration 3:30 - 5:00 pm
June 12	Grade 5 Celebration 6:00 - 7:00 pm
June 13	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

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# The Voice of the People

An Editorial by Robin Wrighton

***“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.”***

By now you may have heard about the brouhaha over political opinions on the now notable Page 7 of the May 2019 *Brentwood Newsletter*. One camp took offense over how specific House bills and their effects were described. No one argued content – let me repeat, no one argued the validity of content. Whether or not you read the two pieces and agreed or disagreed with the format, placement, or any other aspect of the information, the votes were accurate, the bill numbers were accurate and information was clearly provided for the reader to do further reading if they wished.

Before I go further, I wish to be clear, the article titled “How Your Local Reps Voted” in the May 2019 edition was submitted by several Brentwood residents and the sources and content were verified. Neither this nor the piece by Rep. McConnell have anything to do with my personal politics. As editor of the *Brentwood Newsletter*, everything I write will always bare my name with pride.

First and foremost, I would like to take this opportunity to highlight the protections afforded to each of us under the United States Constitution and the amendments attached thereto. The Amendment that pertains to the discussion at hand is the First Amendment:

***Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.***

We’ve all heard the axiom that we have the right to say or print what we want under our First Amendment rights. There are, however, some limitations to this truth. What is controlled are: Fighting Words, Obscenity, Child Pornography, Libel and Slander, Crimes Involving Speech, Threats, Violation of Copyright Rules, Conduct Regulations, and Commercial Speech.

Notice what’s not listed under the exceptions to the freedom of speech or of the press – anonymity. As a matter of fact, the U.S. Supreme court has repeatedly upheld the rights of individuals to publish anonymously. Among several Supreme Court cases affirming the right to publish anonymously is the case of *McIntyre v. Ohio Elections Commission*, which went before the Supreme Court in 1994/1995. In this case, the court concluded that an Ohio statute that prohibited anonymous political or campaign literature was unconstitutional. Seven of the nine justices agreed that anonymous political speech was a protected right under the First Amendment.

How is this relevant to the Page 7 controversy? The justices wrote in their court opinion:

“The decision in favor of anonymity may be motivated by fear of economic or official retaliation, by concern about social ostracism, or merely by a desire to preserve as much of one’s privacy as possible.” *McIntyre v. Ohio Elections Commission*, 514 U.S. 334, 341.

“Anonymity thereby provides a way for a writer who may be personally unpopular to ensure that readers will not prejudge the message simply because they do not like its proponent.” *McIntyre v. Ohio Elections Commission*, 514 U.S. 334, 342.

“The interest in having anonymous works enter the marketplace of ideas unquestionably outweighs any public interest in requiring disclosure as a condition of entry.” *McIntyre v. Ohio Elections Commission*, 514 U.S. 334, 374.

In his written opinion Justice Stevens wrote, “Under our Constitution, anonymous pamphleteering is not a pernicious, fraudulent practice, but an honorable tradition of advocacy and of dissent. Anonymity is a shield from the tyranny of the majority [and protects] ...individuals from retaliation – and their ideas from suppression – at the hand of an intolerant society.”

From the six letters received by the BNL in complaint of Page 7, opinions ranged from “partisan” and “wildly misleading” to “extremely poor taste” and “insulting.” One objector questioned my journalistic and editorial ethics. Word to the reader: I am a volunteer who stepped up to gather town news submitted directly from the people of Brentwood. I fill the role of editor with many hours of my donated time. While I realize I will not be able to please everyone all the time, I do my very best to be thoughtful, considerate and make the best choices in all matters that come before me.

I mention the number of complaint letters received, because the support that has been expressed in writing and in person overwhelmingly outnumbers the unhappy few. Facebook posts, and one gentleman at the May 7th Select Board meeting, try to make it appear that there is some groundswell of anger over the decision to run the political pieces. This is not borne out in evidence. While you have the right to say what you like, you do not have the right to compel the *Newsletter* to adhere to arbitrary expectations or your standards.

The *Brentwood Newsletter* is an independent publication, in no way coordinated by any town employee or elected official. We are a fully volunteer group of residents who give of our time and talents to bring you news of the town. What you read each month are the voices of your neighbors, friends and residents of Brentwood.

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Articles may be minimally edited for space, grammar and punctuation, or objectionable language. Form letters, subscriptions, and personal attacks will be rejected.

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Unattributed articles run in every issue of the Newsletter and for many reasons. The *Brentwood Newsletter* respects the right of individuals to publish anonymously; this decision is made between the editor and the submitter after careful consideration. Articles from the editor will always be identified as such.

Order of articles, formatting and display of any material is the bailiwick of the layout volunteer.

Opinions, articles and information submissions by residents are always welcome. However, the *Brentwood Newsletter* is not obligated to respond to threats and ill-mannered commentary directed at our volunteers.

On behalf of the *Brentwood Newsletter* team, I thank you all for letting each of us know how valuable you think the BNL is.

It's good to know the *Brentwood Newsletter* is being read.

**Opinion** [*uh-pin-yuhn*]

*noun* – a personal view, attitude, or appraisal

**How Your Local Reps Voted**

The following is a reprint of the table published in last month's *Brentwood Newsletter* (Volume XLIII No. 5, page 7). That table contained several bill titles which were incorrect (i.e., not the bills' titles as written by the NH Legislature). The bill titles and bill statuses in the table below appear exactly as they are listed on the official NH General Court website ([www.gencourt.state.nh.us](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us)). If you are interested in the texts of any of these bills, they are readily available on the NH General Court website. I'd encourage you to take a look.

*Respectfully submitted by Edie Shipley*

<b>HB109. Requiring background checks for commercial firearms sales. Passed/Adopted.</b> McConnell, Liz (D, Brentwood) Yea Yokela, Josh (R, Fremont) Nay	<b>HB 481. Relative to the legalization and regulation of cannabis and making appropriations therefore. Passed/Adopted with Amendment.</b> McConnell, Liz (D, Brentwood) Yea Yokela, Josh (R, Fremont) Yea	<b>HB616. Relative to a cost-of-living adjustment for retirees in the state retirement system. Passed/Adopted with Amendment.</b> McConnell, Liz (D, Brentwood) Yea Yokela, Josh (R, Fremont) Nay
<b>HB208. Relative to the justified use of deadly force upon another person. Inexpedient to Legislate.</b> McConnell, Liz (D, Brentwood) Nay Yokela, Josh (R, Fremont) Yea	<b>HB514. Imposing a waiting period between the purchase and delivery of a firearm. Passed/Adopted with Amendment.</b> McConnell, Liz (D, Brentwood) Yea Yokela, Josh (R, Fremont) Nay	<b>HB641. Allowing municipalities to collect an occupancy fee from operators of local room rentals. Passed/Adopted.</b> McConnell, Liz (D, Brentwood) Yea Yokela, Josh (R, Fremont) Nay
<b>HB233. Relative to the group and individual health insurance market. Passed/Adopted with Amendment.</b> McConnell, Liz (D, Brentwood) Yea Yokela, Josh (R, Fremont) Nay	<b>HB558. Restricting the distribution of plastic straws. Passed/Adopted with Amendment.</b> McConnell, Liz (D, Brentwood) Yea Yokela, Josh (R, Fremont) Nay	<b>HB696. Establishing a protective order for vulnerable adults. Passed/Adopted.</b> McConnell, Liz (D, Brentwood) Yea Yokela, Josh (R, Fremont) Nay
<b>HB397. Relative to drivers' licenses for New Hampshire residents who do not possess a social security card. Passed/Adopted with Amendment.</b> McConnell, Liz (D, Brentwood) Yea Yokela, Josh (R, Fremont) Nay	<b>HB560. Relative to single-use carryout bags. Passed/Adopted with Amendment.</b> McConnell, Liz (D, Brentwood) Yea Yokela, Josh (R, Fremont) Nay	<b>SB1. Relative to family and medical leave. Passed/Adopted.</b> McConnell, Liz (D, Brentwood) Yea Yokela, Josh (R, Fremont) Nay
<b>HB471. Relative to indicating citizenship on drivers' licenses and nondrivers identification cards. Inexpedient to Legislate.</b> McConnell, Liz (D, Brentwood) Nay Yokela, Josh (R, Fremont) Yea	<b>HB564. (New Title) Relative to possession of firearms on school property. Passed/Adopted with Amendment.</b> McConnell, Liz (D, Brentwood) Yea Yokela, Josh (R, Fremont) Yea	<b>CACR12. Relating to taxes. Providing that an income tax on personal income shall be prohibited. Inexpedient to Legislate.</b> McConnell, Liz (D, Brentwood) Nay Yokela, Josh (R, Fremont) Yea

## Letters to the Community

The *Brentwood Newsletter* received sixteen written comments, both positive and negative. I responded to all those who offered their opinion and extended to each the opportunity to publish their perspective. However, no one with an unfavorable point of view opted to have their words about last month's Page 7 appear in this edition. ~Ed.



As the chairs of our town's two major party political committees, we don't agree on much in terms of policy, but we are friendly with each other as individuals. We both love the town we live in and both agree that respectful political – as opposed to partisan – dialogue strengthens our community, informs our legislators, and produces better outcomes on any topic under consideration. We also agree that the *Brentwood Newsletter* is a town treasure and those who work to put it together each month should be commended. We hope, going forward, that political opinion pieces continue to be a component of the *Newsletter* and that such contributions appear as clear commentary, which are always attributed to the individual or group expressing them.

Yours in solidarity,

Eric Turer – Chair, Brentwood Democratic Committee

Thad Riley – Chair, Brentwood Republican Committee

As State Representatives for Brentwood, we embrace and encourage free speech and a free press. We would never presume to say how you should conduct the business of the *Newsletter*. In light of the issues expressed to us regarding the May BNL, we believe concerns could be addressed by issuing a statement of clear and fair standards. We recommend the Editors publish a policy which will apply to submissions to the *Newsletter* and how they will be attributed. We think the residents would be grateful to know what to expect going forward.

Representatives Josh Yokela and Liz McConnell

Kudos to the *Brentwood Newsletter* (May 2019) for publishing a sample of legislation proposed and voted upon by our state lawmakers. Until the information appeared in this format, I was unaware of the types of bills that were being presented or the voting patterns of either political party or local representatives. This was eye-opening and I think our citizens should see more. So...thank you, and keep up the good work!

Bill Dunham

I am very pleased with the *Brentwood Newsletter*, it is a wonderful way to stay abreast of local happenings. I want to show my approval and support for the section "How Your Local Reps Voted" for many reasons.

First, if you go to our local Town Meetings where important items are discussed and voted on, only about 10% of residents even bother to show up. That means 90% of residents are not as well-informed as they could be. Given that we need to do some digging to find out how our representatives are voting, most of us will not be inclined to spend that much energy or time to do so. Thus, a concise listing of our rep's voting record is a tremendously useful way to see what they are endorsing or not.

Second, the article gives the link [www.gencourt.state.nh.us](http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us) if interested residents want to further research the minutia of each bill.

Third, this is not partisan in any way. Each rep's voting record is here as well as their party's. What a brilliant way to correlate if each rep is doing what they said they would do and how it matches the bigger picture.

Fourth, if you spend any time looking into bills, you quickly realize that the bill's name is only loosely tied to what it's actually trying to accomplish. It is easier to understand this abbreviated version than sift through mountains of legal mumbo jumbo.

Fifth, hopefully the reps are mature enough to stand by how they voted and want their actions to be in the light, not hidden in darkness. Small government demands transparency and accountability.

Last, I personally enjoyed reading this. It shows how one party covets personal responsibility and the other relies on the proven falsehood that more money and a bigger, less personal government can solve our problems.

Sincerely, Arthur F. McNaughton III

Again...congratulations on the latest issue of the BNL! Well done! A nice variety of articles. Reading the political report from our State Rep and how nearly ALL bills are supported – or not – along party lines. I see how important a part political parties play in our system and how important it is to follow the voting patterns to see how each party aligns with one's own opinions about how the state government is run.

Skip Belanger

You may need not my support, as the majority of town residents realize that your leadership has continued to bring us the *Newsletter*, when it could have been destined for the ash heap for lack of someone to take the helm. Beyond keeping it viable, the layout and the contents have been varied, interesting and very helpful in keeping us informed.

I support you in the publishing of our representatives' voting records in the *Newsletter*. As a visual representation of voting patterns, I found it concise and factual. Sadly, it showed a lack of bipartisanship. We need fewer ideologues on the right and the left and a more representational form of governing, reflecting the will of the people.

We continue to appreciate your ability and professionalism. Press on!

Peter Foster

The *Brentwood Newsletter* is a great source of news for residents. Our previous representatives have used this vehicle to keep us updated on what's going on at the statehouse. It's handy for those who don't have time to keep a watch themselves. Last month's listing prompted me to look at some of the votes and I was a bit shocked by what I read.

I was dismayed by what I learned, so I sent an email to Representative Liz McConnell asking her to please explain her positions on some of the bills she supported, as well as some she opposed. I sent that email on April 29. As of this writing, 3 1/2 weeks later, she has not responded.

Perhaps you support the votes of Representative McConnell or perhaps you disagree with them. Either way, I encourage you to view the questions I asked her. Maybe you will take the time to look up other votes she has cast and share your thoughts with her.

To Representative Liz McConnell:

- It appears you voted to REDUCE the freedoms of law-abiding citizens (i.e., HB109, HB208, HB514, HB564), yet SUPPORT the promulgation of ILLEGAL aliens (HB397, HB471). Could you please explain that logic?
- As a property-owner, I'm already paying a lot in taxes. Yet HB616 and CACR12 both aim to increase the tax burden on residents. How much more do you think the average taxpayer can sustain? Meanwhile, HB641 could have a negative impact on tourism.
- There are big problems in our state and in our country. Yet banning bags and straws is a priority?
- Perhaps the least logical vote I see is HB564. Do you understand the mindset of a criminal? They DO NOT FOLLOW LAWS. Banning firearms on school property does not make those who work and learn there safe. Instead it makes them defenseless targets.
- Which leads me to my final, and greatest, concern: the infringement on the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution, as well as Part 1, article 2a of the New Hampshire Constitution. Both grant the right to firearms ownership for defense of selves, families, property and the state. If you know American history, you know the American Revolution was based on unfair representation in government. This was fresh in the founding fathers' minds, and is why the Second Amendment was created and why it is so important. When push comes to shove there is one guarantor of our freedoms – and that is the Second Amendment. It seems you aim to take that away.

I do still hope Representative McConnell will respond to me. She and I clearly differ on the issues, but as a constituent I expect the courtesy of a reply. Perhaps she could respond to some of these questions in her next article for the *Brentwood Newsletter*, as I'm sure other folks in town would also be interested.

Michelle Siudut

**"The highest result of education is tolerance."**

**~ Helen Keller**

## Friends of the Mary E. Bartlett Library

Thank you to everyone who attended our annual Book & Bake Sale in conjunction with the Plant Sale by the Brentwood Gardeners. Big thanks to our bakers and volunteers! If you are interested in getting on our volunteer list to see how you might be able to support your community, please contact Sue at [volunteer@friendsofmeblibrary.org](mailto:volunteer@friendsofmeblibrary.org). Any amount of help is useful – baking or volunteering for an event, running the Bookstore, planning a fundraiser, serving on our Board – any of it is greatly appreciated! You do not need to regularly attend meetings to help.

The Friends were pleased to be able to host "Turtle Lady" Mary Doane after the Book & Bake Sale. We thank her for sharing her turtles and tortoises! We hope those who attended were entertained and informed.

The Friends are happy to offer you passes to the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center which provides free admission for 4 people. This pass has an annual fee of \$300 and was used by approximately 10 families in 2018. We hope more will take advantage of the pass in the future! (*You might find some connection to the Library's Summer Reading Program. Hint, hint.*) The Center will be open daily beginning June 17. You'll find two floors of interactive exhibits for several science fields including aviation, Earth science, and engineering, as well as outdoor space and astronomy exhibits.

Due to low attendance, we will be discontinuing the pass for SEE Science Center in Manchester. The pass can still be reserved for use until July 9th.

We'll also take this opportunity to remind you that discount tickets to York's Wild Kingdom are available at the circulation desk for \$14 – a substantial savings from regular admission prices. Do you know what a Black and White Tegu is? How about a DeBrazza Guenon or Duyvenbode's Lory? You could google them like I did (lizard, monkey, bird), but wouldn't it be more fun to see them in person? And if you've never been to the Butterfly Kingdom, it's a real treat to have butterflies all around (and on!) you.

Passes and programs are made available due to generous donations from our patrons. If you appreciate the products and services sponsored by The Friends, donations are accepted year-round. Please stop by the library to pick up a donation envelope or use the PayPal button on the Friend's page of the library's website: [www.brentwoodlibrary.org/friends](http://www.brentwoodlibrary.org/friends).

The Basement Bookstore will be open **Saturdays, June 8th and 22nd** from 10:00 am to noon. Like our Facebook page to see if there will be summer hours: [www.facebook.com/FriendsofMEBLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/FriendsofMEBLibrary).

Board positions for The Friends of the Library will be voted on at our final meeting before summer break on **Wednesday, June 12th** at 12:30 pm. We are looking for a new President to act as liaison between the Library Director and Friends and deal with day-to-day workings, and 3 Members-at-Large to take charge of events and head activities when needed. Can you help? We'll also be discussing plans for the Boo Bash in October. Come share your ideas!

*Jessica Paul, Secretary for The Friends*

### DIGITAL BOOK CLUB ALL MONTH ONLINE

Join our online book club on goodreads.com! Log in, then search for the "M.E.B. Lib. N.H.- Digital Book Club" group. Vote for our next title and join the discussion. Books will be available at the library.

### TECH TUTOR BY APPOINTMENT IN JUNE

Have a tech question you need some help with? Call or stop in to set up an appointment with Heather!

### BRENTWOOD NEEDLE ARTS GROUP TUESDAYS FROM 1-3PM (ISH) New members welcome! Bring your projects.

### ANTARCTICA COMES ALIVE!! THURS. 6/6 @ 6PM

Who is America's best known rock climber + Himalayan mountaineer? Find out at the M.E.B. Library and see adventure pictures from his trips! P.S. It's Ed. Webster.

## MARY E. BARTLETT LIBRARY

LIBRARY TRUSTEE MEETING  
MON. 6/17 @ 6PM  
The public is welcome.

FRIENDS OF MEB MEETING  
MON. 6/12 @ 12:30PM  
The public is welcome.

STORY TIME  
NEXT SESSION STARTS IN JUNE  
WEDNESDAY @ 10AM  
THURSDAYS @ 10:30AM  
Please register.

LEGO BUILDING DAY  
SAT. 6/8 @ 1PM  
Come build with us! Accept the challenge or make your own creation! Challenge to be announced on the day of the program. We'll provide the bricks!

### COOKBOOK BOOK CLUB MON. 6/10 @ 6PM

A book club for book lovers and foodies! The challenge is to find a recipe based on a theme, make it, and bring it in to share with the group. While we're trying everyone's recipes we'll chat about the process, flavors, and cookbooks. This month's theme is "fruits and veggies", interpret it how you will. Please register!

### ICE-POP PARTY! THURS. 6/13

Stop by afterschool to celebrate the start of summer at the library with an ice-pop!  
Come right over to make sure you get a pop while they last!

### BRENTWOOD BOOKERS BOOK CLUB MON. 6/24 @ 7PM

New members are always welcome! The library has copies of the book to borrow. Title to be announced!

## "UNIVERSE OF STORIES"

### ALL AGE SUMMER READING PROGRAM AT M.E.B.

#### BLAST OFF! MON. 6/17 FROM 2-5PM

Join us to kick off our summer program series! We'll be blasting off with drop-in summer sign up's, crafts, minute-to-win-it games, and so much more.

#### ANIME CLUB TUES. 6/18 @ 4PM (FOR GRADES 6+)

\*\*Please register.\*\*

Join us to watch the pilot episode of an anime show.  
Title to be announced. We'll snack on themed foods and chat about our favorite shows.

#### "ADDING PARENTS TO THE EQUATION" BOOK TALK

WED. 6/19 @ 6:30PM

Do you want to feel smarter than a 5th grader again?

Authors Hilary Kreisberg and Matthew Beyranevand will join us to talk about their new book "Adding Parents to the Equation: Understanding Your Child's Elementary School Math."

#### DIY ESSENTIAL OIL NECKLACES THURS. 6/20 @ 6PM

\*\*Please register.\*\*  
Come in to create your own essential oil diffuser necklace pendant! All materials provided!

#### COMMUNITY COLORING FRI. 6/21 ALL DAY

Drop in today to help us fill in our huge community coloring page! Can't make it today? Keep your eyes open when you visit because it may be out again!

#### MAKE-AND-TAKE CRAFTS WEDNESDAYS - SATURDAYS 6/20-6-22 & 6/27 - 6/29

Visit while the library is open to make some themed crafts!

#### TEEN ADVISORY GROUP (TAG) TUES. 6/25 @ 4PM (GRADES 6+)

Meet us at the library to start brainstorming program ideas, book and graphic novel choices, play games, and of course, have snacks! Please register.

#### REPTILE AND MAMMAL PRESENTATION WITH LIVE ANIMALS! WED. 6/26 @ 6PM

\*\*Please register.\*\*

Join us to learn from The Snake Lady about a variety of animals.

#### COMMUNITY GAMES & GOODIES TUES. 5/28 @ 4:30PM

\*\*Please register.\*\*

Friends, families, and all - Join us for an evening of good eats, good games, and good company. Please bring a snack to share if you are able and we will provide pizza and drinks! Do you have a game to share? Feel free to bring it along!

#### NEIGHBORHOOD MOSAIC POSTER FRI. 6/28 ALL DAY

Drop in today to help us fill in our space themed mosaic poster! Can't make it today? Keep your eyes open when you visit because it may be out again!

**PICK UP THE FULL SUMMER  
READING CALENDAR AT THE  
LIBRARY OR ONLINE!**

**MONDAY**  
2-7PM

**TUESDAY**  
9AM-5PM

**WEDNESDAY**  
9AM-7PM

**THURSDAY**  
9AM-7PM

**FRIDAY**  
9AM-1PM

**SATURDAY**  
9AM-3PM

# MARY E. BARTLETT LIBRARY



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BRENTWOODLIBRARY@COMCAST.NET \* 603-642-3355

## "UNIVERSE OF STORIES"

SUMMER READING PROGRAM!

**BLAST OFF!  
DROP-IN  
OPENING PARTY**

**MONDAY 6/17  
FROM 2-5PM**

**1**

**MONTH-LONG  
DIGITAL  
BOOK CLUB**  
READ THE BOOK  
CHOSEN BY THE  
GROUP, THEN JOIN  
US ON GOODREADS  
TO DISCUSS!

**3**

**4**

**1-3PM  
BRENTWOOD  
NEEDLE ARTS**

**5**

**10AM  
STORY TIME**

**6**

**10:30AM  
STORY TIME**

**6PM  
ANTARCTICA  
COMES ALIVE!!**

**7**

**8**

**1PM  
LEGO BUILDING  
DAY!**

**10**

**7PM  
COOKBOOK  
BOOK CLUB**

**11**

**1-3PM  
BRENTWOOD  
NEEDLE ARTS**

**12**

**10AM  
STORY TIME**  
  
**12:30PM  
FRIENDS MEETING**

**13**

**10:30AM  
STORY TIME**

**LAST DAY OF  
SCHOOL!  
CELEBRATE WITH  
ICE-POPS AT THE  
LIBRARY**

**14**

**15**

**1-1 TECH  
ASSISTANCE  
APPOINTMENTS  
AVAILABLE THIS  
MONTH**  
CONTACT US TO  
SET UP YOUR  
APPOINTMENT

**17**

**2-5PM  
BLAST OFF!  
SUMMER READING  
KICK OFF  
DROP-IN PARTY**

**6PM  
TRUSTEE MEETING**

**18**

**1-3PM  
BRENTWOOD  
NEEDLE ARTS**

**4PM  
ANIME CLUB  
GRADES 6+**

**19**

**10AM  
STORY TIME**

**6:30PM  
"ADDING PARENTS  
TO THE  
EQUATION"  
BOOK TALK**

**20**

**10:30AM  
STORY TIME**

**6PM  
DIY  
ESSENTIAL OIL  
NECKLACES**

**21**

**ALL DAY  
COMMUNITY  
COLORING**

**22**



**DROP-IN CRAFTS DURING OPEN HOURS!**

**24**

**7PM  
BRENTWOOD  
BOOKERS  
BOOK CLUB**

**25**

**1-3PM  
BRENTWOOD  
NEEDLE ARTS**

**4PM  
TEEN ADVISORY  
GROUP MTG (TAG)**

**26**

**10AM  
STORY TIME**

**6PM  
REPTILE AND  
MAMMAL  
PRESENTATION  
WITH LIVE  
ANIMALS!**

**27**

**10:30AM  
STORY TIME**

**4:30PM  
COMMUNITY  
GAMES AND  
GOODIES**

**28**

**ALL DAY  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
MOOSAIC POSTER**

**29**



**DROP-IN CRAFTS DURING OPEN HOURS!**

## Brentwood Recreation News

Office Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm  
603-642-6400 ext. 120 • [recreation@brentwoodnh.gov](mailto:recreation@brentwoodnh.gov)  
[www.brentwoodnh.gov/recreation](http://www.brentwoodnh.gov/recreation)

**Seniors:** There will be no Senior Luncheons over the summer. Lunch will be served again in September. Have a great summer!

**Canoe/Kayak Rentals:** Available to Brentwood residents at no charge. Rental forms can be found online or outside of the recreation office.

**Adult Pick-Up Pickleball:** Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Join us for this FREE program at the Brentwood Community Center basketball court. All equipment is provided and no experience is necessary. Pickleball is a low-impact sport that is a mix between tennis and badminton. Easy to learn and fun to play.

**Brentwood Summer Camp:** Resident and non-resident registrations are open for Brentwood Recreation Summer Camp. Camp operates Monday-Friday, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, June 24th through August 16th. Open to grades entering 1st through 6th. To register, please visit the Recreation Office or visit our website for Parent Handbook.

**Ceramics:** Join Barbara Young on **Wednesday mornings** for ceramics class from 9:00 to 11:00 am at the Brentwood Community Center. A fee of \$2/hr plus the piece you pick to decorate may be paid at the door. Pieces start at \$1.50. Register in person at the Town Offices, or online! Classes run approximately 2 hours. Come join the fun.

**4th of July Parade:** If you are planning to join the 4th of July Parade, or you are returning this year, please contact the Recreation Department.

**Youth Soccer:** Registration is now open and closes on August 6th. Open to kids Pre-K (age 4) through 5th grade as of the 2019-2020 school year. Registration is \$35 per player and no more than \$80 per family. All games and practices are located at the Brentwood Recreation Fields. The season will run from September 7th-October 26th. Coaches meeting will be **August 28th**, 6:30 pm at the Brentwood Community Center.

**Challenger Soccer Camp:** We are pleased to again partner with Challenger Sports, providers of North America's most popular soccer camp, to host the week-long soccer skills camp August 12th - 16th, located at the Brentwood Recreation Fields. Any child who signs up online 45 days prior to the start of camp will receive a genuine British Soccer replica jersey valued at \$39. The cost of mini soccer, ages 3 to 5 years, (8:00 to 9:00 am) is \$75 for the week. Half day registration cost for ages 6 to 14 yrs (9:00 am to 12:00 pm) is \$13.

### ONGOING RECREATION EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

**Adult Yoga Class:** Brentwood Community Center. Tuesday evenings, 6:30 to 7:45 pm. Join Cheryl Rossman RYT500, to relax and rejuvenate. \$64/eight-week session or \$10/class. [www.letsgetmovin.com](http://www.letsgetmovin.com).

**Yoga Movement For Seniors FREE:** Brentwood Community Center. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 10:00 am, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 9:00 am.

**Tang Soo Do Classes:** Mondays and Fridays. Brentwood Community Center, 6:30-8:00 pm. Classes are taught by Retired Law Enforcement officer Bob Meegan. He is currently a 3rd degree Black Belt with the World Tang Soo Do Association.



## Wellington Gardens

89 Rowell Road East, Brentwood

(603) 778-0403 • [wellingtongardens.com](http://wellingtongardens.com)

*Celebrating Twenty Years!*

Please join us for a  
**TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

**Saturday, June 15th**  
**from 12:00 to 4:00 pm**

**We look forward to celebrating with friends, new and old!**

## Brentwood Meeting Dates

*Be sure to check the individual organization articles inside for many more activities and dates!*

Jun 1 **Brentwood Historical Society Museum Open**, 140 Crawley Falls Rd, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Jun 1 **Pilgrim Church Plant Sale**, 9:00 am to noon  
Jun 3 **Brentwood School Board Meeting**, Swasey Central School, 6:30 pm  
Jun 3 **Documentary Night at the Library**, Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library, 7:00 pm  
Jun 3 **Police Facility Needs Committee Meeting**, Town Office, 6:00 pm  
Jun 4 **Board of Selectmen Meeting**, Town Office, 6:00 pm  
Jun 5 **Brentwood Republicans Meeting**, 105 Crawley Falls Road, 6:30 pm  
Jun 6 **Planning Board Meeting**, Town Office, 7:00 pm  
Jun 6 **Cemetery Trustees Meeting**, Town Office, 5:00 pm  
Jun 8 **Basement Bookstore Open**, Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library, 10:00 am to noon  
Jun 11 **Brentwood Gardeners Meeting**, *see article for location*, 5:00 pm  
Jun 11 **Brentwood Democratic Committee Meeting**, 18 Sherman Ave, 7:00 pm  
Jun 12 **Talk to a Selectman**, Town Office Building, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Jun 12 **Conservation Commission Meeting**, Town Office Building, 7:00 pm  
Jun 12 **Friends of the Library Meeting**, Mary E. Bartlett Library, 12:30 pm  
Jun 13 **Historical Markers Program**, Brentwood Historical Society, 140 Crawley Falls Rd, 7:00 pm  
Jun 13 **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL** – Swasey Central School  
Jun 15 **Deadline to submit items for July/August BNL** (brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com)  
Jun 17 **Library Trustees Meeting**, Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library, 6:00 pm  
Jun 18 **Board of Selectmen Meeting**, Town Office, 6:00 pm  
Jun 20 **Planning Board Meeting**, Town Office Building, 7:00 pm  
Jun 22 **Basement Bookstore Open**, Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library, 10:00 am to noon  
Jun 24 **Recreation Commission Meeting**, Town Office Building, 6:30 pm  
Jun 25 **MEB Teen Advisory Group**, Mary E. Bartlett Library, 4:00 pm  
Jun 26 **Talk to a Selectman**, Town Office Building, 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

### ONGOING FREE EVENTS

#### **Mary E. Bartlett Library**

##### Needle Arts Group

Meet every Tuesday from  
1:00 - 3:00 pm

##### Brentwood Bookers

Discussion Group meets on the  
last Monday night of each  
month at 7:00 pm

#### **Brentwood Community Center**

##### Yoga Movement for Seniors

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 10:00 am  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 9:00 am

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